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CAMPOS' SUCCESSOR.

General Polavieja Recommends General Weyler,

AND THE LATTER HAS ACCEPTED.

It Is Believed That the Policy of the New Commander Will be One of Brutal Annihilation—More Alleged Spanish Victories in Slight Skirmishes.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Madrid announces that General Valeriano Weyler has accepted the appointment to the governorship of Cuba, and will sail for the island on Friday next. General Suarez Valdes has been appointed second in command. General Polavieja, whose name had been mentioned as the probable successor of General Campos, had a conference on Saturday with the president of the council of ministers, Senor Canovas del Castillo, at Madrid. The general expressed himself as favoring the appointment of General Valeriano Weyler as captain general, and in consequence the latter was sent for.

On Saturday General Campos, who will return immediately to Spain, sent the following telegram to Senor Castillo: "I consider your telegram as an order, but I ought to state that I have not given my resignation. I have no sense of failure. I am the first to congratulate the government upon its decision, which, perhaps, will avert disagreements which do not affect me and yet might be hurtful to Spain."

There is to be no change in the policy of the government, it is announced, as the result of the recent changes in the executive officers. It is also asserted that political reforms will be inaugurated as soon as the progress of the war will allow. No further specifications are given as to what the contemplated reforms are or how far they will extend.

On Saturday Colonel Galbio fought the forces of the insurgents which have been in Pinar del Rio at Pozo Redando, north of Batabano, and on the railroad between that point and Havana. It is said that the insurgent forces were those of Gomez. The troops met the attack of the insurgents on their knees, and withheld their fire until the enemy was within a short distance. The report says that the insurgents left eleven killed on the field, and nine more were found in a cane field a short distance away. The Spanish artillery did good execution. The insurgents retreated, it is reported, with a numerous loss, while the loss of the troops was insignificant.

Although the report states that Gomez was repulsed and defeated it is reported that he moved afterwards south of Melena upon Guinas and in the direction of the village of San Nicolas. These points are eastward of the military line of Batabano and would indicate that Gomez was successful in his attempt to break through the line which had been established to keep the insurgents in the Vuelta Abajo district.

During Saturday's operations Gomez invaded Bario and Pueblo Nuevo, within the limits of Pinar del Rio. The garrison made a heroic defense, the colonel taking part in the battle, and upon being charged with the bayonet the insurgents are reported to have retreated with a numerous loss. The troops lost nine.

Gomez is now proceeding in the direction of Cienaga de Zapata, the great swamp in the southern part of Matanzas, for the purpose, it is supposed, of awaiting a junction there of the forces which are advancing from the eastern provinces.

A report comes from Santa Clara that the insurgent band of Alberto and Pastor Rojas, which is a part of a force from the eastern provinces which Maximo Gomez ordered to the relief of the insurgents in the west, has made an unsuccessful attempt to break through the military line of La Trocha. This band came from Placetas, and they attacked the Spanish forces near Las Cruces, on the railroad running between Cienfuegos and Sagua La Grange, which approximately marks the La Trocha military line. The insurgents also attacked a fort on the plantation of Constancia in the Cienfuegos district, and, it is said, were repulsed with a loss of six killed.

The column of Major Cedeno fought the band of Leoncio Vidal on the plantation of Natalia, in the district of Sagua, the insurgents losing eight killed and five taken prisoners, while the troops lost one killed and one taken prisoner.

In Havana province the insurgents attacked a Spanish detachment at the plantation of Averhoff, near Aguacate, and are reported to have been repulsed with heavy loss. The troops had two killed and six wounded.

A train from Nuevitas, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, was dynamited by the insurgents and the engine destroyed.

A large force of the insurgents, consisting of the bands of Rabi and Jose Maceo, passed the village of Manjuari yesterday.

The insurgents have burned the railroad station at Caobas, only a few miles from Matanzas.

The mayor of the village of San Nicolas has been hanged by the insurgents.

The station at San Cayetano, in Havana province, has been burned.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Senor Palma Declares It Is an Argument for Cuban Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The announcement of the appointment of General Valeriano Weyler as civil captain general of Cuba was received at Cuban headquarters here as confirmatory of the view they had already expressed upon the news of Campos' retirement, that there has been a radical change in the policy of the Spanish cabinet, and that henceforth there is to be a reign of blood and terror in Cuba.

The change in the cabinet, itself, in the retirement of the Duke of Tetuan, and the succession of Senor Elbuayen as minister of foreign affairs, is regarded as still further confirming this idea. General Weyler is a veteran soldier and has had his own experience in revolutions, for he followed the fortunes of the Spanish army in Cuba for years during the last revolution, with the rank of colonel, and earned for himself a dreadful reputation as a man of blood and iron.

Senor Palma, the representative in the United States of the Cuban revolutionary party, speaking of the superseding of Campos, said:

"This action on the part of the Spanish government is not wholly unexpected. General Campos is one of Spain's most famous commanders, and at the beginning of the revolution he said that in a few weeks, or at most but a few months, he would surely crush out the rebellion, but now, after eleven months, he has been obliged to shut himself up in Havana, at the very door of the capitol, unable to cope with the adroitness and skill of the commander-in-chief of the revolutionists.

"The Spanish government think that by the substitution of another general they will meet with better success. General Campos' withdrawal from command, in my opinion, is because the officials at Madrid considered his treatment of the Cubans as too humane. They want a policy of more cruelty pursued.

"Nothing short of independence can quell the spirit of the Cubans. Their strength cannot be weakened, and 200,000 men would be put into the field at once if they could be properly armed. It seems to me, and I believe it will so appear to the American public, that the mere fact of Spain being compelled to change generals at this period of the war should demonstrate the strength of the revolutionists and hasted the time when the United States shall recognize us."

Refugees from Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 20.—The steamer Olivette last night brought forty-five refugees from Cuba and Saturday night landed 130 in Key West. Three hundred refugees are already booked for the next trip. The refugees say that if one does not participate in the revolution they must leave Cuba or join the Spanish forces. Those able to leave are doing so, but the less fortunate will join the revolution and greatly swell the Cuban army. General Martinez Campos is expected by the next steamer to return to Spain through the states and New York. There is some talk here of giving General Campos an ovation when he arrives.

Trying to Save Hammond.

DENVER, Jan. 20.—Father Thomas L. Sherman, son of the late General W. T. Sherman, who is engaged in mission work in Denver, received from James L. Houghteling, of Chicago, a telegram to the effect that the trial of John Hays Hammond for high treason occurs at Johannesburg today, and urging him to use his influence to avert the heavy penalty that is likely to follow Hammond's conviction. Father Sherman and Mr. Houghteling were classmates of Hammond in Yale. Father Sherman at once wired an appeal to his uncle, Senator Sherman, and to General Miles, who is a relative, to use their influence with the administration to interfere in Hammond's behalf.

England's Flying Squadron.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The flying squadron has now been completed and is lying off Spithead. Tomorrow the lords of the admiralty will arrive at Osborne in the admiralty yacht Enchantress. The fleet will then move down to Cowes Roads to be inspected by the queen and the lords of the admiralty. The queen will not go afloat for this ceremony, but will witness the maneuvers from Osborne House. The squadron will sail on Wednesday, probably for a long cruise. Rear Admiral Drake will get his final orders for the cruise at the last moment.

President Mayer's Probable Successor.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—It is stated here upon what seems to be good authority that a meeting of the committee appointed to select a new president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company was held in New York on Saturday, and it was determined to recommend Congressman John K. Cowen, of the Fourth Maryland district, as the successor to President Charles F. Mayer. It is further stated that a special meeting of the directors will be held on Wednesday, and that Mr Cowen's election will then take place.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Question of Recognizing Cuban Insurgents May Soon be Brought Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The present indications are that the time of the senate will be divided this week between the discussion of finances and the Monroe doctrine, the latter to be based upon the Davis resolution and the former on the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill. Several senators, including Teller, Daniel, Cockrell and White, will speak on the silver bill during the week, and the probabilities are that the consideration of the bill will not be concluded when the end of the week is reached. No vote will be secured until the Utah senators take their seats, but it will come soon after that time. The silver substitute has precedence over all other matters each day at 2 o'clock, thus rendering it impossible to take up the Monroe resolution except during the morning hour, unless by general consent. Senator Pugh will today try to secure a vote on his resolution for the payment of government obligations in coin instead of gold alone, but his success in that direction is doubtful. The tariff bill will be reported during the week if Senator Jones, of Nevada, gives his consent.

The house will devote the week to the consideration of the appropriation bills unless a move is made to recognize the Cubans as belligerents. It is quite probable that the question may be presented to the house in some shape. The committee on foreign affairs has as yet proposed no resolution on the subject, but there are many indications that the whole question will be considered in the house before long. The urgent deficiency and military academy appropriation bills, which are ready, go to make up the regular work for the week.

Guarding Against Lynchers.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The jail is carefully guarded, owing to the attempts and threats of lynching those recently assaulting girls. Several suspects are held across the Pennsylvania line for the outrage on Lulu Wetherell a week ago. The officers do not want to bring any one here charged with the Wetherell attack, unless they have evidence, owing to the danger of lynching the parties. The second offender is Charles Russell, charged with attempting the ruin of his 8-year-old stepdaughter. While the little girl was testifying on Saturday Justice Beckwith adjourned the court quickly and rushed Russell back to jail to prevent the crowd in court capturing the prisoner.

Maryland Legislators to Caucus.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Forty-four out of the eighty-one members of the general assembly held an informal caucus last night, and after being in session for over two hours all those present signed a call for a party caucus to be held Monday night to name a candidate for senator. The followers of Congressman George L. Wellington did not attend the meeting, and did not sign the call for the caucus. Mr. Wellington himself says he will not be bound by the caucus should it attempt to pass any resolution restricting the choice to an Eastern shoreman.

Burned by Exploding Coal Dust.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Four men were seriously burned in the Ramey shaft of the Berwind White Coal Mining company by an explosion of coal dust following a blaze made by dynamite. An investigation by Mine Inspector Knapper showed that the dust was ignited by the blaze. This is an unusual accident for the soft coal regions.

The Bloodless British Victory.

ACCRA, British West Africa, Jan. 20.—Sir Francis Scott, commanding the British expeditionary forces, has occupied, without opposition, Coomassie, the Ashantee capital. King Prembah has accepted all the demands of Great Britain. There is general rejoicing among the natives at the bloodless British victory.

Vanskiver Convicted of Manslaughter.

WAPORINETA, O., Jan. 20.—The celebrated murder trial of Louis Vanskiver, who last summer participated in the riots here and killed two strikers, came to an end yesterday. The jury after being out twenty-nine hours brought in a verdict of manslaughter. His sentence will be given in a few days.

Trolley Road Throws Up Its Charter.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 20.—The Hagerstown and Potomac Electric Railway company, which obtained a charter for an electric street railway in Hagerstown, has announced its abandonment of the road. It is stated that about $5,000 have been sunk in the defunct enterprise.

Death of a Noted Cartoonist.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Bernard Gillam, the noted cartoonist of Judge, died yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, ex-Senator James Arkell, of Canojaharie. His death was the result of an attack of typhoid fever.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Martin C. Herman, ex-judge of Cumberland county, died at Carlisle, Pa., last night.

A Capetown dispatch to the London Times says that the German gunboat Sperber has started for Delagoa bay.

For perjury in the famous Duss case, John Weggle, and aged Economite, of Beaver county, Pa., was sent to prison for a year.

Dr. James R. Harvey, of Wyoming county, W. Va., was shot and killed from ambush, as supposed, by James Allan, who has been arrested.

Charles H. Anderson, a discharged soldier, cut his throat in a train near Frankfort, Ky., saying he preferred death to dishonor and stripes.

W. M. Ebner, a mine owner of Juneau, Wash., predicts that southwestern Alaska will soon be producing more gold than any mining district in the world.

The meeting of Populist leaders at St. Louis delegated the selection of the national convention city to the executive committee, to report before Wednesday of next week.

SPIRITUALISM CONTEST.

Novel Entertainment Provided for an Indiana Town.

THE CONTEST TO LAST A WEEK.

Rev. Dr. Covert Wagers That He Will Duplicate Every Act Performed by Dr. Adams, the Spiritualist—The Latter Charges Covert with Fraud.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 20.—There will be a sensational contest here for six successive nights beginning tonight. The contest is between Dr. Covert, who has recently sued and been sued by the Indiana Spiritualists, and Dr. Harry Adams, of Crawfordsville, Ind, who claims to represent the Spiritualists, but many disclaim him. Dr. Adams claims there have been repeated efforts to defraud the Spiritualists in Indiana and he has published several alleged exposures. For six nights Dr. Adams is to appear here, and Dr. Covert has wagered that he will do everything that Dr. Adams performs, Covert not claiming any medium assistance. The men have each put up $500 with the judges.

Spiritualists' statement as to the origin of the contest is as follows: Several weeks ago Rev. W. R. Covert posted $500 forfeit that he could explain the tricks of any spiritualistic medium. A few days later he announced that Dr. Henry Milton, of Philadelphia, had covered the forfeit and would lecture at Anderson. This $500 put up by Rev. Mr. Covert was to have been guaranteed by citizens of Anderson.

Subsequent events have demonstrated that Dr. Henry M. Adams, of Crawfordsville, a spiritualistic medium known all over the United States, was the Dr. Henry Milton, of Philadelphia. Dr. Adams says he has abundant correspondence with Covert to prove that the reverend gentleman proposed to have Adams explain to him the tricks so as to make the exposure certain and complete, and then they were to divide the $500 forfeit. He says he drew Covert out by decoy letters, signed a decoy contract with him, and then advised Covert that he would be exposed through the press. He says a part of Covert's plan was to provoke the spiritualists to libel him, then recover damages from them in a libel suit.

Ohio's Democratic Candidate.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Since this city did not get the Democratic national convention there is now a movement to get the nomination. Melville Ingalls, president of the Big Four system, the Chesapeake and Ohio and other railways, is the man that a combination of business men and politicians are considering as a candidate who would command the confidence of business interests in these stringent times.

Murdered Over a Game of Cards.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 20.—A dispute over a game of cards in the Hungarian boarding house kept by Frank Ponski in Luzerne borough resulted in the murder of George Strovinski early yesterday morning. He was accused of cheating, and was assaulted by nine men, one of whom struck him on the head with an ax, almost cutting it in two. He died instantly. Ponski and eight others were arrested.

A Sensational Suit in Ohio.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 20.—A sensational suit has been commenced here by B. F. Ford, late doorkeeper of the Ohio senate, against ex-State Senator George Iden for $110. Ford claims that Iden secured the position of doorkeeper of the senate for him and then compelled him to pay him all over $15 per week of his salary. The suit has caused quite a sensation.

England "the Friend of Peace."

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times has an editorial this morning eulogizing Germany's peace policy, which concludes as follows: "We are the friends of peace throughout the world, and we look with equal eyes on Germany and on her great rival, who has risen so wonderfully after her defeat, so long as neither threatens to disturb it."

Youthful Coal Pickers Drowned.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—Three children were picking coal at a river tipple near Sutterville on Saturday. The ice broke and all were precipitated into the river. John Nelson, aged 11 years, and Barbara Shistick aged 9, were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

A Little Girl's Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—The coroner yesterday rendered a verdict that May Bean, a beautiful little girl, only 12 years old, came to her death Saturday night by swallowing a drachm of strychnine. The evidence left no doubt about the little girl deliberately committing suicide.

French Ambassador to Vatican Recalled.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The impending recall of Count Lefebvbre de Behaine, the French ambassador to the Vatican, is a sop to the Radicals and Socialists, and is the first step towards suppressing the embassy to the Vatican.

Death of Ex-Auditor Nixon.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Jan. 20.—Robert M. Nixon, president of the First National bank in this city, and auditor of the treasury department under Harrison's administration, died Saturday night at his old home here, aged 54.

Sir Charles Tupper's Dual Office.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle says: We understand that for the present Sir Charles Tupper will fill the dual office of cabinet minister and Canadian high commissioner in London.

The Escape of Korea's Queen.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.—In spite of the denials of the reported escape of the queen of Korea from her would be assassins, it is an open secret among diplomats here that the queen is still alive.

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

An Evident Disposition to Ignore the Agreement for Postponement.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—The city is filling up with the friends of Blackburn and Hunter. Although the leaders of both parties had agreed that there should be no balloting for senator till Feb. 4, or until after the successor of Wilson had qualified, yet the nominees of the caucuses seem to be so suspicious of each other that they are marshaling their forces here for balloting in both houses separately tomorrow, and the friends of Hunter are claiming that he will be declared elected on Wednesday. Some Republican senators insist they will join the Democrats in postponing the election till after Wilson's successor arrives, as there was authority for the agreement.

Some of Hunter's most ardent supporters think the scheme to postpone the election of senator was a trick in the interest of Bradley or Yerkes, and that they should therefore not abide by it. In addition to the opposition from those who want to stand by the compromise agreement, a Populist, Poor, has become estranged from Hunter, but he says he will never go to Blackburn, so that it does not seem possible for any election of senator to occur this week. The deadlock between Hunter and Blackburn, with their fighting friends on the ground, is expected to make trouble. Both sides are very determined.

Professor Moore's Experiments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The weather bureau, under the direction of Professor Moore, is now engaged in experiments in the management of aeroplanes, or kites, that promise to be of high scientific value. It is the purpose of Professor Moore to devise a system of kites that can be relied upon to carry a considerable weight, six or eight pounds perhaps, two miles above the surface of the earth. The tail adopted for the purpose is of cellular construction, without the old fashioned tail, and has remarkable lifting power. It is intended to carry up to this great altitude various observation instruments, barometers, thermometers, hygrometers and other like instruments which will automatically record the conditions of the atmosphere above.

Charged with Murderous Assault.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Viscount R. Imbert de Mirabillo and his wife, Jeanne, are under arrest on a charge of assaulting Raphael Spiridon, a dealer in antiques. Spiridon is suffering from concussion of the brain, and his physician says he will not live. Viscount de Mirabillo is a member of an old French family. He was a partner with Spiridon in the importing of antiques, but a bitter feeling has existed between them for some time past. De Mirabillo does not deny the assault, but pleads self defense.

Unsuccessful Highwaymen.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up B. W. Drake, the Light Street carriage manufacturer, about a mile north of here Saturday evening. Mr. Drake was walking his horse down a hill when the men jumped from the side of the road and attempted to catch the horse by the bridle. The animal, however, became frightened and started to run. The highwaymen then fired two shots after him, neither of which took effect.

Broker Chapman Convicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The jury in the trial of Elverton R. Chapman, the member of the New York brokerge firm of Moore & Schley, who refused to answer questions put by the senate sugar investigating committee, returned a verdict of guilty. The case undoubtedly will be appealed to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and thence to the United States supreme court, whichever way the next highest tribunal decides.

Three Fatal Mine Accidents.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 20.—Three fatal accidents occurred at the mines in this region on Saturday. Patrick Boyle, aged 59, was killed by a fall of rock in a gangway at the Yorktown mines; John Bisha-terock, aged 16 years, fell into the breaker rollers at Eckley and his lower limbs were ground up; John Yanvis, while putting off a blast at Harwood, was shockingly injured and cannot recover.

Chinese Merchant Murdered.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—Yack Seng, a peaceful, law abiding Chinese grocery merchant, who came to this city from San Francisco five years ago, was found dead on the floor of his store yesterday with his throat cut from ear to ear and his skull crushed. The theory is that the murder was for the purpose of robbery. Jim Cobb, a negro, has been arrested for the crime.

Committed a Hundred Robberies.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Charles Smailey, a noted counterfeiter and housebreaker, was arrested here on Saturday. Two years ago Smailey operated in this vicinity, committing upwards of 100 robberies. His capture was effected only after he had been shot through the arm by Officer Campbell.

A Deadly Nightmare.

CENTRALIA, Pa., Jan. 20.—While rocking his 2-year-old daughter to sleep James Gaughn fell into a deep slumber himself. He suffered from a horrible nightmare, and as a result upset a stove near the cradle. The hot coals ignited the clothing about his child, and she was burned so badly that she died soon afterward.

The Coronation of the Czar.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—An imperial decree has been issued announcing that the coronation of the czar will take place at Moscow in May next, and ordering that the municipal and other representative bodies of the Russian empire be invited to attend.

An Armenian Teacher Flayed Alive.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily News, describing the massacre at Marash in November, says the two head teachers in the American academy were killed, one being flayed alive and then cut to pieces.

Another Ultimatum for China.

PEKIN, Jan. 20.—The government of Great Britain has presented an ultimatum to China demanding the opening of the West river.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Already Preparing for the Great Convention in July.

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It Is Believed That Fully Seventy-five Thousand Delegates Will be in Attendance, and There Will be Ample Accommodations For All.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The fourth annual convention of the local Christian Endeavor union closed yesterday afternoon with an overflowing mass meeting in Central hall. Enthusiasm has run high during the past few days, and Washingtonians look upon the event as but a forecast of the international convention to be held here in July next. Every society in the district was represented at the sessions, and a very large number of the city's clergymen occupied platform seats.

The most enthusiastic meeting was the rally of the international convention committees in Central Hall. Every seat was occupied and scores of persons stood during the entire session. The meeting was addressed by President Clark and by John Willis Baer, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, both of whom came from Boston for the express purpose of conferring with the officers of the committee of '96 and of seeing and speaking to the rank and file of the workers.

Secretary Baer talked on "The responsibility of the individual worker," and as his memory was fresh with the achievement of the Boston committee in charge of the '95 convention his points and suggestions were exceedingly practical. He was followed by President Clark, whose subject was "Spiritual blessings to be expected from the '96 convention."

Strong resolutions upon the Armenian question, the saloon and Sabbath observance were adopted.

The vast committees, composed of 3,000 persons, have already begun work for the national convention. Their organization is complete, and very soon they will undertake the detail work of canvassing the city for accommodations and making the assignments of churches. The hall committee has made contracts for the erection of three mammoth tents. A joint resolution was recently introduced in the senate and house, the purport of which is to grant the society permission to use the large reservation in the rear of the executive for the purposes of the convention, and here the tents will be pitched. The seating capacity of these tents will be 10,000 each, and in addition to the tents arrangements will be made to conduct overflow and simultaneous meetings in a dozen churches conveniently located. The music will be led by a chorus composed of 3,000 boys, which will include the entire membership of the famous Moody choir.

Besides having a hotel headquarters each state will have a headquarters at one of the city churches. Pennsylvania, with a delegation of 7,000, has been assigned to the Calvary Baptist church. New York to the Church of the Covenant, Massachusetts to the First Congregational church and Indiana to the Vermont Avenue Christian church. The churches will be kept open during the entire convention, and here the delegates will receive their mail. The committee expect that, at the lowest calculation, 60,000 delegates will be registered at the July convention. Recent indications are that the number will be nearer 75,000.

Pittsburg's Accused Ex-Officials.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—W. C. Moreland, ex-city attorney, and his former assistant, W. H. House, against whom additional criminal charges were entered Friday evening, accusing them of having embezzled over $10,000 of city money within the last fourteen days of their term of office, on Saturday furnished bail in $15,000 each on the new charge. On the original charges against them a total bail of $18,000 was required, so that now the cost of freedom to them is $48,000. The charges against them involve the assumption, according to City Controller H. L. Gourley, that they made away with anywhere from $200,000 to $250,000.

Arrested for Prize Fighting.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—"Dutch" Neil, of this city, a well known pugilist of more than local celebrity, was arrested last night for participating in a prize fight with Owen Bartley, whose residence is unknown. The fight occurred yesterday afternoon at 2402 South Third street, and lasted only four rounds, Bartley being knocked out. Bartley is still at large.

Alleged Alibis for Holmes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—H. M. Bullock, an attorney of this city, has been employed by H. H. Holmes to look up evidence here, and professes to have made discoveries that will tend to show that Holmes is not guilty of the crimes with which he is charged. Mr. Bullock declares that he will be able to furnish complete alibis for the prisoner.

Says England Will Arbitrate.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle believes that both England and Venezuela will institute inquiries into the settlements and cessions of land in the disputed territory. "This will present a basis," The Chronicle thinks, "for the renewal of negotiations. It is now most probable that arbitration will be resorted to."

Was a Judge of Unusual Severity.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Judge Brausewetter, who was the severest and most reactionary of the Berlin judges in all political trials, died recently. He had recently become insane, and had been placed in an asylum. An attempt is now being made to have some of his severest sentences set aside.

Alleged Dynamiter Brought Back.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Mike Speri, the alleged dynamiter and member of the Mafia, who was arrested in Chicago a week ago, was lodged in jail here Saturday afternoon to answer in court to the numerous charges against him.

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THE EYE OF THE HEART.

"I'd know him—aye, know him 'mid thousands," she said,
"Although these poor eyes cannot see,
The sound of his voice and the lilt of his tread
Would alike be sweet music to me."
So all day she sat by the door of her cot
While she dreamed of her lad far away,
And she never bemoaned her poor, pitiful lot,
For her hope bloomed anew day by day.

The roses had faded for many a year;
They had left the boy of her heart
Had for grace forgotten the mother once dear,
But never would his image depart.
"I know he will come," she would murmur, "dear lad,
He would I'm sure forsake me, not he
And my poor waiting heart once again will be glad
When my laddie comes over the sea."

A stranger walked up to her cottage one day.
Said he: "I bring news from yours sin
He rests in his grave, out at sea, far away"
She smiled ere his words were half done
"It's wise you are be," she exclaimed, as she rose
And clasped him with true sports of joy;
"No mother so blind, laddie, all the world knows
As not know her own darling boy!"

—Monroe H Rosenfeld in New York Sun.

AN OLD COUPLE.

Usually every community has a few individuals that can be called originals, and by their originality attain a classical fame, and among several such characters I remember old Fia Maord and the provincial letter carrier, Johannes Isaksson.

Fia Maord had her little history and her proud recollections in spite of her humble station in life. Ever since she was a child, and long after she had attained the gracefulness in figure of a barrel, she had been in the service of the barons of Svanaholm, and when the old baron departed this life, like all other barons, and his son, the young honorable, succeeded his father, feeling his æsthetic mind suffer from daily beholding old Fia's corpulence. Fia was pensioned off and given a little cottage on the estate and enough pasture ground to support in comfort the female of the bull—in other words, a cow of the regulation pattern and size. Old Fia had it most comfortable in her old age. Not a party, wedding, christening or funeral took place for miles around but that old Fia must be there and cook, and as Fia was not by any means bashful, her larder was constantly provided with the choicest of eatables and drinkables.

Old Fia was certainly not a beauty. She sported a pair of mustaches that were the envy of the young men in the village. Her form partook more of the resemblance of a Dutch cheese than a sylph, and to behold Fia sailing down the village street, like a galley under full sail, was a sight for the gods. Of course Fia was not to blame for her appearance—that was accepted as a freak of the Creator—but Fia was of such extremely moral temperament that as soon as she discovered that any young man and woman in her neighborhood were spooning, or an engagement reported, Fia did her best to break or hinder it, claiming it was all frivolity and the work of the evil one. Of course Fia claimed to be prompted only by the best intentions, but this little streak of virtue in old Fia was not appreciated by the young people, and Fia was considered a good, lawful subject for all the pranks that the depraved minds of the young village people were capable of, and young people's minds in our modern times are very elastic.

Imagine, then, the glorious rumor that spread that old Fia her elf had been made subject for the lance of the evil one and that the object of her tender, maudenly love was the old letter carrier, Johannes And to think of the consequences of letting love loose in such a big body as Fia's! The result might well be considered serious, and the villagers were on the tiptoe of expectation.

Old Johannes had, early in life, been a steward on a big estate and associated with city people, and even met foreigners, and acquired a high toned language and manner which, all combined, had conquered old Fia's maiden reserve.

One day Johannes had called at Fia's cottage to deliver a letter, and as this was something so extraordinary, an event in Fia's life, Johannes must perforce remain and read the communication. It turned out to be a notification that Fia had inherited the respectable sum of 1,000 rix dollars from a member of the noble family of Svanaholm, and Fia had, therefore, the attraction of an heiress for Johannes

Fia, on her part, considered Johannes as a great man. Was not his language like what she sometimes had heard at Svanaholm? And did he not represent his majesty the king's postoffice department? The best of everything from Fia's larder was placed before Johannes, and he was feasted like a king. The satisfaction was mutual, for as Johannes said one day: "Mamselle Fia, it is so pleasurable to visit here, when one has associated with educated persons, and again converse with an equivoke and cynic female."

Old Fia just sat there, the picture of astonishment at the big words, of which she did not understand the meaning, but it charmed the old girl, and Johannes' learning was rewarded with pancakes and frequent glasses of something Fia claimed kept rheumatism out of the bones.

Johannes would have been made of stone if such attention had not touched his heart or his stomach. Whether Fia or Johannes first made the proposition to visit the village pastor and request that the banns be published between them will forever remain a mystery. (In Sweden it is the custom for the pastor to read the names from the pulpit after service on Sunday of those that intend to marry, and this is done for three Sundays in succession.)

Both Fia and Johannes knew that if their intention became known to the villagers they would be exposed to much unpleasantness from the young people, and they decided on a plan that they thought was very clever This was for Johannes and Fia to start, dressed in their ordinary everyday dress, by separate routes and then to meet at the edge of the forest, where they could put on their Sunday costume, which they would bring with them tied up in a bundle.

The two benighted old souls had many a good laugh at the clever way in which they would fool their tormentors.

The day finally arrived, and early in the morning Johannes started out, carrying with him his Sunday dress, tied up in a bundle. Unfortunately he was compelled to pass through the village street, and here he was accosted with the inquiry by one of the young fellows of the village "where the postmaster was going to so early in the morning?" "Oh," replied Johannes—and he tried to look dignified—"just peregrinating sera finna" Johannes expected the big words would astonish his tormentor, but the boy stuck to him and succeeded in discovering that Johannes' Sunday coat was in the bundle. The villagers were at once informed of the fact, and Johannes was followed at a distance by one of the boys. Soon Fia was seen waddling through the village street, also carrying a bundle, and the villagers were now sure that something was about to happen. Fia was followed, and was seen to enter the forest Here she met Johannes, and both were busy taking off their everyday dress when, with a horrible yell, the entire population of the village was seen approaching. "Look out for the wolves!" they cried. "They are biting everybody" Fia and Johannes did not stand on ceremony. In his flannel underwear, leaving his Sunday dress behind, Johannes sprinted for the village church, followed by Fia in her red petticoat, with the villagers running behind them, yelling "Wolf!"

The minister was baptizing Abolid Kristina's child, when the door to the sacristy was burst open and Fia, breathing like a whale from her exertion, rolled in, followed by Johannes, bareheaded and in his flannels.

The minister and the baptizing party were almost scared out of their wits. 'My friends! My friends! Have you escaped from highwaymen, or has the evil spirit entered into you?"

"No," said Fia, with the little voice she could command after her rapid running. "Begging the worthy pastor's pardon, no other spirit has entered in us but to come here and request the worthy pastor to read the banns over me and Johannes next Sunday. But the villagers say the wolves were after them, and I have lost my Sunday dress, and Johannes"—and here Fia had to stop for lack of breath, and Johannes tried to crawl under a table to hide himself.

The minister was not slow to see the joke and understand the situation. Repressing as far as possible his inclination to laugh, he requested Fia and Johannes to approach his table, and addressed them on the sanctity of matrimony. When the pastor went home to his dinner, he and his sexton had a good laugh at probably the oddest pair of lovers ever to appear before a minister.

And as for the village people, they yelled and cried and hurrahed until Johannes, as he later confided to Fia over a tumbler of something refreshing, "had never in his life been so extemporaneously frustrated," and that he expected every minute "to be stricken with obfuscation."—From the Swedish.

Peter Backed Out.

A New Orleans letter to the Philadelphia Press contains an account of a singular adventure that befell a Louisiana boy, Peter Sykes by name, who drives a milk cart for his father He was on the road about sunrise, pretty dozy and perhaps sleeping a little, when a sudden jolt shook him wide awake.

Instantly he became aware of a horrible thing. By some unaccountable means a big rattlesnake had found its way into the cart, and was wrapped about the neck of one of the large milk cans. The fellow looked as if he were all ready to strike. That was an awful moment for Peter.

The cart was a tight little box of a place. The two cans filled up the front, and the driver's seat was well in the rear. A covering of black oilcloth shut the boy in. There was a narrow door space on either side, to be sure, but as it happened Peter had fastened down both the flaps to keep out the morning chill

It would not do to stop the cart, lest the sudden jar should hasten the snake's movements. A flash of thought, like an inspiration, came to the boy. With his eye still fixed on the reptile, he drew his knife from his pocket and whipped the blade across the tight oilcloth behind him, making a wide gash. Then shouting "Whoa!" to the horse, he let go the reins and dropped headforemost out of the cart

Luckily the horse stopped, and a policeman who happened along at the moment helped Peter to kill the snake. According to the story, the fellow measured 4 feet and carried ten rattles.

She Was an Illustrator.

The teacher of a primary school in the mission read "The Old Oaken Bucket" to the little tots, and explained it to them very carefully. Then she asked them to copy the first stanza from the blackboard and illustrate it as the artists illustrate a story in the daily papers. One little girl handed in her verse with several little dots between two of the lines, a circle, half a dozen dots and three buckets.

"Lizzie, I don't understand this," said the teacher. "What is that circle?"

"Oh, that's the well"

"And why have you three buckets?"

"One is the oaken bucket, one is the iron bound bucket and the other is the bucket that hung in the well."

"Then what are all of those little dots?"

"Why, those are the loved spots which my infancy knew"—San Francisco Post.

Apparently.

"What is she marrying for—money or family?"

"Family, I should say. He's a widower with 11 children."—New York Tribune.

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The office boy was of the new school, and when the news was broken to him that the boss desired audience with him, his face did not blanche nor Kittie nor Maude nor yet Marion, and he did not tremble a single tremb.

He even slammed the door of old Mr. Gotrox's private office as he responded to the summons.

As the good old gentleman looked up and beheld his wayward office boy the look on his face changed from one of sternness to one of pain.

"James," he said, not unkindly. "James, the chief clerk tells me that you have become very neglectful of your work lately."

"The chief clerk better close his face about"—

"Silence, sir. You were told to empty the waste basket each morning, and you do so I see by the report of the chief clerk on an average of only 1 9-10 times each week. Why is this?"

"Well, I s'pose I do furgit it once'n awhile."

"Evidently. You were to fill the ink bottles semiweekly. Instead you do so about trimonthly or zweimonthly, and in signing these typewritten letters submitted by my secretary I have been obliged to jab the bottle about three jabs to a sig. Why is this?"

"Forgot."

"My desk is seldom dusted"—

"Forgot."

"Yes, James, that tells the whole story. Memory, my boy, can be cultivated. A good memory is one of the secrets of success. Look at me. I do not wish to boast of my success in life, and indeed it is not phenomenal, but such as it is, it has come largely from method in life. No man can be a success who forgets. It gives me pain, my boy, to say it, but I shall be obliged to dismiss you."

"All right, old man, don't cry. I'll git to rememberin some time if I don't furgit it. So long. 'Scuse me, but there's a little string got caught in your buttonhole."

The expression on the face of Mr. Gotrox changed suddenly. He plunged his hand into the inside pocket of his coat, drew out a large pocketbook, a bundle of bills and a receipt book, and then from away down in one corner of his pocket he pulled out a soiled and rumpled letter.

It was square and of fine note paper which emitted a pleasant perfume, and it was sealed with Mrs. Gotrox's handsome seal. The old man smoothed the rumpled envelope out carefully while his face relaxed into a gentle smile.

"James," he said, "I think that I will give you another chance. Try hard to do better and run to the postoffice with this letter as quick as you can."—New York World.

Dead Easy.

"I thought you said, darling, that your father was difficult to approach?"

"Didn't you find him so, dear?"

"No, indeed. I had been talking with him only five minutes when he approached me for a fiver as easily as any man I ever met."—Washington Star.

Where Else?

Foreman (through the speaking tube)—Where do you want that stuff about Turkey put?

Night Editor (yelling back)—On the inside, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

One Grievous Sin.

His plea was very earnest, but St. Peter shook his head.

"There is no room around here for a man like you," he said.

"No doubt you have some virtues, but your record isn't clear.

And, much as I regret it, sir, we cannot keep you here."

"I've tried to prove my honesty," the applicant began.

"There's none can say I swindled or 'did up' my fellow man.

I always gave fair value, and I paid my clerks well too."

St. Peter bowed approvingly and answered, "That is true."

"I gave a lot in charity," the applicant declared.

"Relying on my promises, no mortal badly fared,

For I was ever truthful as I think you ought to know."

St. Peter bowed approvingly and answered, "That is so."

"Then why should you refuse me, sir?" the applicant inquired.

"If I've been a fair and truthful, too, pray why should I be thrust?"

St. Peter shook and answered, seeming disinclined to talk,

"I notice on the winter time you never cleaned your walk."

—Chicago Post.

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Mr. Carroll's design is still in its rudimentary stage, with numberless minor details to be elaborated, but his central idea is well developed. He says he has not yet prepared diagrams or experimental apparatus, but has merely outlined it mentally.

"I would have a small storage battery worn in a belt," he said, "with small copper wires running from it up through the sleeves and connected with each hand on the great or middle finger with a copper ring the thumb can reach in the palm of the hand. When the thumb touched the ring, an electrical current would discharge four batteries loaded with ball behind and in front. This discharge could take place when the hands were being held under the threat of an armed robber.

"The ring should be placed beyond the reach of the thumb except in cases of emergency, so the thumb will never discharge the battery accidentally."

Mr. Carroll is not a practical electrician or mechanic, being an actor by profession. He has not figured up the weight of the storage battery to be carried on the belt, nor is he adverse to considering the advisability of substituting a dry primary cell.

In his zeal for the application of scientific methods to the protection of the citizen the inventor has apparently left out of sight everything but the tactical advantage of the lonely pedestrian attacked in front by the bold marauder or clasped from behind by the lurking garroter. Thus he has not yet figured out how a short young man is to avoid assuming Philistinian dimensions when he braces storage batteries and arsenals around his waist.

Nor does he forecast the possibly tragical consequences that might some day result from the clasp of a loving hand upon the thumb and palm that carried the potential copper appurtenances he describes, making inadvertent electrical contact and producing a catastrophe when only endearment was intended.—Chicago Tribune.

HER FIRST PATIENT.

A Beautiful Incident In the Childhood of Florence Nightingale.

There is a beautiful incident related of Florence Nightingale, when she was a child. It shows that God had already planted within her the germ which was to develop so beautifully in after days.

Her first wounded patient was a Scotch shepherd dog. Some boys had hurt and apparently broken its leg by throwing stones, and it had been decided to hang it to put it out of its misery.

The little girl went fearlessly up to where he lay, saying, in a soft, caressing tone, "Poor Cap, poor Cap." It was enough. He looked up with his speaking brown eyes, now bloodshot and full of pain, into her face, and did not resent it when, kneeling down beside him, she stroked with her little ungloved hand the large, intelligent head.

To the vicar, he was rather less amenable, but by dint of coaxing he at last allowed him to touch and examine the wounded leg. Florence persuasively telling him that it was "all right." Indeed, she was on the floor beside him, with his head on her lap, keeping up a continuous murmur, much as a mother does over a sick child. "Well," said the vicar, rising from his examination, "as far as I can tell, there are no bones broken; the leg is badly bruised. It ought to be fomented to take the inflammation and swelling down." "How do you foment?" asked Florence. "With hot cloths dipped in boiling water," answered the vicar. "Then that's quite easy. I'll stay and do it. Now, Jimmy, get sticks and make the kettle boil."

There was no hesitation in the child's manner. She was told what ought to be done, and she set about doing it as a simple matter of course. "But they will be expecting you at home," said the vicar. "Not if you tell them I'm here," answered Florence, "and my sister and one of the maids can come and take me home in time for tea, and," she hesitated, "they had better bring some old flannel and cloths; there does not seem to be much here. But you will wait and show me how to foment, won't you?" "Well, yes," said the vicar, carried away by the quick energy of the little girl. And soon the fire was lit and the water boiling. An old smock frock of the shepherd's had been discovered in a corner, which Florence had deliberately torn in pieces and to the vicar's remark, "What will Jessie say?" she answered, "We'll get her an other." And so Florence Nightingale made her first compress and spent all that bright spring day in nursing her first patient—the shepherd's dog.—Everywhere.

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A Desperate Woman with a Shotgun.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 20.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning five Fort Wayne sports, while out for a time, called at Mother Barnum's road house and raised a disturbance. Mrs. Barnum ordered them away and slammed the door in Frank Chanvey's face. His nose was almost torn off. The boys then forced the door in, and Mrs. Barnum seized a shotgun and fired down the hallway toward the boys. There were five separate trails of blood from the house in the snow, and it is supposed every member of the gang was wounded. Chanvey has an ugly wound in his side which may prove serious. One of the gang named Barley got fifteen shots in his right leg.

Kicked to Death by His Own Horses.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 20.—Samuel Rauck, a prosperous farmer, living in Fulton county, Pa., just across the line north of Hancock, this county, was descending a hill near his home with a load of lumber, when the chain holding it on the wagon broke and the heavy oak lumber went forward on the horses and Mr. Rauck and crushed them to the ground. Mr. Rauck became fastened between struggling horses and the wagon wheel and was kicked to death. He was a union veteran, 60 years old, and leaves a large family.

Dr. Jameson's Plot.

London, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle has a long Bloemfontein dispatch which states that the deputation from the Orange government which was sent to Pretoria was shown documents proving the plot which was alleged in a dispatch from Transvaal sources in South Africa on Jan. 12 to exist. This dispatch asserted that it was the intention of the people of the Chartered South African company to set loose savages to invade the Transvaal from all points, to kill every white man, and that provision stations had been arranged for all over South Africa, the object being to destroy Pretoria and to present England with the accomplished fact of the conquest.

The Philadelphia Street Car Workers.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The directors of the Union Traction company are in session today considering the proposals submitted by the citizen's committee of the arbitration board recently appointed to consider the grievances of the street railroad employes. The recommendations give present and future employes the right to belong to any labor organization, but the question of increased compensation is not touched upon. It is believed the recommendations will be accepted by both the directors and the employes.

Death of a Southern Methodist Bishop.

Covington, Ga., Jan. 20.—Bishop Haygood, of the M. E. church south, died at his home in Oxford, Ga., yesterday from paralysis, aged 56. Bishop W. W. Duncan, of South Carolina, will conduct the funeral service tomorrow. For some years he was editor of the Sunday school publications of the Methodist church south, was ex-president of Emory college, and had done much work for the education of colored youths. He was the author of several religious works.

Wants Damages for Her Husband's Insanity.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Joseph Southwood, of Mount Carmel, has brought suit against the Philadelphia and Reading railroad for $15,000 damages because of her husband's insanity, which is alleged to have been caused by being injured about the head in the wreck at Shoemakersville in 1891, when twenty five other persons were killed. Southwood was a fireman on the wrecked train.

Looking for the Protection of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 21.—An agent of the war department has been making inquiries in this city for an available site for the location of a fortification on it—the protection of the city in case of a foreign war. One site considered is located at Rocky River, six miles west of Cleveland, on a bluff from which heavy guns could command the entrance to the harbor east and west.

Menelek Suing for Peace.

Massowah, Jan. 20.—Owing to dissensions in the Shoan camp Emperor Menelek is suing to the Italians for peace. He has asked General Baratieri, in command of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, to appoint a plenipotentiary for the purpose of arranging the terms of the peace. The Shoans had 500 killed in the fighting at Fort Makalle on Jan. 11.

Miss Barton Will Go to Turkey.

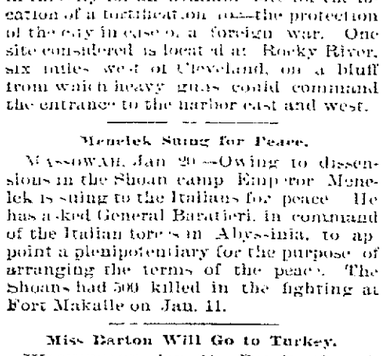
Washington, Jan. 20.—Despite the sultan's prohibition, Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, and the members of her personal staff, will sail from New York on Wednesday, Jan. 22, the date originally decided upon, en route for Turkey.

An Indian Leader Drowned.

Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 20.—Governor Espartheher, of the Creek nation, was drowned while trying to cross the river near here. The boat was swept down the stream by the current, and striking a log was overturned.

Ex-Premier Floquet Dead.

Paris, Jan. 20.—M. Charles Thomas Floquet, ex-president of the French chamber of deputies, died on Saturday. He was visited a short time before his death by all the members of the present ministry.



Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post Office.

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Often first manifested by extreme general debility, with sudden reactions for the better; a general dying out of the fires of life, that brighten up at intervals, giving hope of returning health, but eventually subside, go out on the spot, and another "dropped dead on the street" is reported. A general collapse of the great vital centres, due to a lack of sufficient nourishment is the cause. In such cases take

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the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

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Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

NOTICE TO Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st. Estimate on all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d. Estimate on all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for $2,000 payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y. must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for $500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 41 North street, on or before 8 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) HENRY W. WIGGINS, JAS. G. HARDING, EDWIN T. HANFORD, DeW. C. CORWIN, } Building Committee.

Dated Jan 7th, 1896. 28JtoJan27

STATEMENT of the Middletown Savings Bank January 1st, 1896:

ASSETS

Loans on bond and mortgage	$ 193,520 00
United States bonds	116,550 00
City, village and town bonds	821,695 00
Banking house	18,000 00
Real estate sold under contract	1,825 00
Cash on hand in banks and Trust Cos	114,125 79
Interest accrued	18,821 84
Rent accrued	137 50
	$1,417,575 13

LIABILITIES.

Due depositors	$1,317,256 64
Fifty-third dividend	27,573 01
Surplus	102,745 10
	$1,417,575 13

Attest. ALBERT BULL, President

D. H. BAILEY, Treasurer

J. W. CANFIELD, FRANK BUCKLEY, E. B. DENTON, } Examining Committee

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goes merrily on. Contracts taken now for spring trade. Order slates at Hoyt & Galloway's, 10 East Main street; Bull & Youngblood's, Pronk's drug store Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues.

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MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

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Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists. Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

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Splendid curative agent for Nervous or Sick Headache, Brain Exhaustion, Sleeplessness, Spells of General Neuralgia. Also for Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Disorders, Acid Dyspepsia, Anaemia, Antidote for Alcoholic and Tobacco Excesses. Price, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Effervescent.

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MONDAY, JAN 20, 1896

A ruling by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a Genesee county case, that a school house cannot lawfully be used for religious meetings, will excite general surprise. In many remote rural neighborhoods, schools houses are the only places available for religious services and the enforcement of the Superintendent's decision would cause much hardship and inconvenience. Each district is, however, practically a law unto itself in this matter and unless objection is made by some bigot, fanatic or crank, matters can go on in the good old way.

Warner Miller has gone on record as approving the Raines excise bill, though he would like to have the saloon tax raised and that on grocers and druggists lowered. He says that the bill will pass and that Gov. Morton will sign it. In this connection it may be of interest to note that lawyers who have looked into the matter are of the opinion that no part of New York city's excise money can be taken by the State, the charter granted to the city by the English crown providing that all moneys derived from excise taxes shall revert solely to the municipality.

The *Herald* devotes four pages to the testimony taken in the investigation of Dunraven's charge that the Defender took on additional ballast after measurement, and before she raced with the Valkyrie. Dunraven had absolutely no evidence to sustain his allegations of fraud, which rested merely on surmise, suspicion and misleading observations. An overwhelming mass of testimony demonstrated the utter falsity of the Earl's charges. On several important points he was flatly contradicted by prominent members of the New York Yacht Club's Cup Committee. A true sportsman would never have charged Mr. Iselin and other members of the Defender syndicate with fraud; a true gentleman would have made haste to withdraw the charges as soon as he saw that they could not be sustained, and would have coupled with the withdrawal a sincere apology for having doubted the honor of American gentlemen. Not being a gentleman, Dunraven sneaked away as soon as possible, and shook the soil of this "blasted country" from his feet while the investigation was still in progress.

Missionary Meeting of the Ladies Guild of the First Congregational Church.

The first quarterly missionary meeting of the Ladies Guild of the First Congregational Church was held in the church parlors, Friday afternoon last.

Mrs. Emmet Tice, Vice-President of the society had charge of the meeting. After singing, Mrs Tice read from 2 Cor. ix. The reader's remarks on "Liberality of Giving," were strongly emphasized in this chapter. Mrs. R. H Ayers followed in prayer. Verses from the scriptures bearing on missionary work were read by different members present.

"Criticism on Missionary Work," written by Mrs. Robert Mapes was not in a fault finding spirit but in that of the true critic.

An excellent paper written by Mrs. J. C. Silk on "Missionary Indifference" was read by Miss Belle Gurnee.

The Mission on East Main Street,

The attendance at the First Presbyterian mission on East Main street, yesterday afternoon, was larger than was expected and its projectors were so much encouraged that they announced that meetings will be held three evenings during the week,—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There will also be religious services and Sunday School at the mission Sunday afternoons.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy: swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known, that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ENGLAND'S FLYING SQUADRON

Provided With Charts of North American Waters and the West Indian Seas

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan 20.—The United Press has ascertained upon wholly trustworthy authority that the chief commanding officer of the new flying squadron of British ships has been supplied with special charts of North American waters, the West Indian seas and the Mediterranean. The informant of the United Press has seen the charts.

FLORIDA MILITIA NOT CALLED OUT

The Story Emphatically Denied at the War Department.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The War Department, through which such orders must pass, says that there is no truth in the story that it is intended to call out the Florida militia or to request it to hold itself in readiness for service.

The story is supposed to have originated in the general belief that the President will soon send a message to Cuba deploring the continuance of hostilities

THE NEW MONROE DOCTRINE.

Definitely and Formally Enunciated in a Resolution Reported in a Senate.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—The Monroe doctrine resolution reported to the Senate by Mr. Davis announces that any attempt by a European power to secure new or additional territory on this continent or any of the islands adjacent thereto, either through force, cession, purchase, colonization or otherwise will be looked upon as an infringement of the doctrine, and that that doctrine will be asserted and maintained by the United States

It also places the control of any canal that may be constructed connecting the Atlantic and Pacific within the protection of the doctrine.

THREE MILLIONS FOR A HOSPITAL

BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20—Mrs. Anna Ashwall, who died lately in Scotland, left her entire estate valued at $3,000,000 to found a hospital in Philadelphia under the control of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The hospital is for white female orphans.

Drowned in the Delaware,

Mr. Peter Nolan, a well known resident of Port Jervis, broke through the ice in the Delaware River, opposite Germantown, at an early hour Sunday morning. His cries for help were heard by a woman who dressed herself and went to the coal pockets and notified the night workmen who started to the man's rescue, but the ice gave way under them and they retreated and sent a messenger to the Sparrowbush tower to telephone to Port Jervis for help. Several men arrived in time to recognize Mr. Nolan, but were too late to save his life.

Twenty-five years of practical experience from pulling weeds, for E. P. Roe, to conducting a large and constantly increasing nursery business is the record of T. J. Dwyer, proprietor of the Orange County Nurseries, box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. His handsome 1896 catalogue will be mailed free to all those who address him as above. It offers the fruit to plant for profit at less than one half the price asked by agents.

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Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

Rheumatism

of the blood, and thus drives out and prevents rheumatism. Hundreds of testimonials tell of crutches thrown away, lame backs, arms and legs cured, by

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The One True Blood Purifier. $1; 6 for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass

Hood's Pills are easy to take, mild, effective. All druggists 25c.

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BY BURKE PILLSBURY, M. D.

From Philadelphia Daily Lancet.

I brought the earth to judgment
In arrogance and greed,
Considered the weaker nations
And meted them their meed.
I sowed and reaped and garnered
On every land and flood,
Until the sun did never
Set on my trail of blood

I spread with fire the gospel
And out men to the sword,
I robbed enslaved and ravished
That all might praise the Lord;
Till God forgetting nations,
To their last sinner found,
The peace which passeth knowledge
In rum or in the ground

A thousand vanished races
My fervor testify,
The wail of helpless children
Who saw their sires die;
And round the broken altars
In ancient temples dim
O'erheard in English voices
The earliest Christian hymn

I smote the heathen millions
Who by the Ganges dwell,
That they might break their idols
And save their souls from hell,
I woke up sleeping China
And scourged her with my rod
That she forsake the devil
And put her trust in God

I laid my hand on Egypt,
The regal land of Khem,
And withered it like Erin
That was the ocean's gem
I bullied, scared and floured
Defrauded and beguiled
On every coast and island
Where eve and morning smiled

Upon a world in ashes,
A heritage of hate
And broken hearts I founded
My universal state
Of crushed and sullen peoples
In hopeless lands, and then
I sang the joyful anthem,
Peace and good will to men,

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Sign Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, Jan 20 '96 Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	100⅝	101
A. T. & S. F.	13¾	14
C. B. & Q.	73⅛	73⅜
Chicago Gas	65	65½
D. L. & W.	—	—
Del. & Hud.	115½	115⅜
Erie	14¾	—
General Electric	24⅜	24¾
L. & N.	43⅛	43⅝
L. S.	142⅜	140⅜
M. P.	24	24
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	97	96⅝
N. W.	97	97¾
Susquehanna & Western	9	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	24	24¾
O. & W.	13½	—
Manhattan	98⅝	99⅛
Southern Ry's	8⅜	8⅞
P. & R.	8¾	8⅝
R. I.	64⅞	64⅝
St. L. & S. F.	66⅜	67⅛
U. P.	—	—
W. Union	83	82⅜
Nat. Lead	24	23¾
May Wheat	60⅞	61⅜
May Corn	29⅜	29⅜
May Oats	20¼	20⅜
May Pork	$10 38	$10 80
May Lard	5 87	5 92

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

DIED.

MOORE—In this city, Jan. 18th, '96, Amanda Moore, aged sixty four years

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at the residence of William Moore, No 29 North street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers 99 North street Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. dly Mch15

KNAPP & MERRILL, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 College street, Middletown Telephone 42 - night and day

3 Cts. a Pound Soda Crackers. 5 Cents a Pound GRANULATED SUGAR.

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We are selling our importer's stock of Cloth Capes at about half price Come and get one.

Dress Goods are selling at greatly reduced prices.

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Great Sale of Clothing Clothing

The grand opportunity we are offering is appreciated. Our sales last week, show that the public are taking advantage of the low prices We are bound to close out our heavy goods—Ulsters, Overcoats Suits and Extra Pantaloons.

UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR!

Overshirts, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters Gloves, Mittens, Winter Caps, fur and cloth.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT is rushing with orders. Why? Because we carry the stock to make your selections from for a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers and our prices are right for first-class style workmanship and fit guaranteed Remember we carry a big line of Rubber Clothing and Umbrellas.

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Underwear!

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Bargain-hunters know a good thing when they see it

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No. 27 West Main St

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan 15 h, 1896

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1896, will be drawn at this office on January 23d, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. m.

dtoJan23 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

HOUSE of six rooms on Know avenue, to let. Monhagen water also 6 rooms in residence, corner West Main street and Monhagen avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to asylum Apply to
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SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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The First Week in January

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DRY GOODS!

The jobber clears up his stock before inventory, and many lots of first-class goods are sold far below cost.

We bought many such lots of goods, last week—about two tons in weight. We invite buyers to come and get some of them, giving them the full benefit of our cheap purchases

Come and see the lines of Jamestown Dress Goods, silk and wool, at $2 95 for a full dress pattern, the value is $4 98.

Also the Beaver Shawls at $2 50 the value is $4.50.

The Dress Ginghams 5c, the value is 7½c

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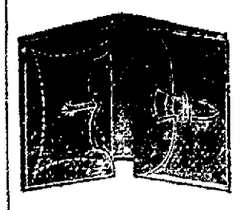

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$2 Scotch Wool Chest Shield now $1 50

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Having bought the Overcoats, Ulsters and the choice Suits at chattle mortgage sale of A. J. Cahill's stock, we have them now on sale at less than the wholesale cost. Note a few of the bargains:

	Our Price	Cahill's Price		Our Price	Cahill's Price
Men's Overcoats	$5 00	$9 00	Boys' Overcoats	2 50	4 00
" "	7 00	12 00	" "	4 00	7 50
" "	13 00	18 00	Men's Fine Dress Suits	6 50	10 00
Men's Ulsters	6 50	12 00	" "	8 50	13 00
" "	8 50	15 00	" "	9 50	15 00

In connection with this sale, we have reduced the prices on our large stock, giving you a large variety to select from.

MORRIS B. WOLF, No. 10 North St. Middletown.

SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

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McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Throat Lozenges—our own formula—for frog in the throat—tickling night cough—hoarseness, etc., 10 cents a box.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

BARGAINS!

About 1,000 yards Hamburg Edging at cost

Horn Hair Pins, 4½ inches long, amber shell and black, 20 cents a dozen.

Willow Table Mats 25 cents a set.

All Muffs at cost.

Boys' Underwear at cost; sizes 26 to 34 inches.

Ladies' Gossamers from 25 cents to $3.50.

Entire stock of Buttons at 5, 9 and 19 cents a dozen.

Tam O'Shanters and Skating Caps 19 cents.

All colors Dress Canvas 10 cents a yard, was 20 cents.

Black Satine Skirts 49 and 75 cents.

All Wool Knit Skirts $1, was $1.50.

Fancher's

W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20 —Continued threatening weather with occasional rain or snow to-night and Tuesday; warmer to-night, easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 27°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m. 33°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 13-18 - Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Jan. 21—"A Summer Shower," at Casino
—Jan. 23—Phœnix Engine Co. ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan 27—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Feb 3—Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wonderworker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Feb 17-23 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—Feb. 18 Masque-ade ball of Paughquaughsatique Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
—March 2 - Miss Carrie Louise Bay, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Meeting of Middletown Cigar Co., Feb. 4th
—$100 for a good house and barn.
—Agent wanted for a good bicycle.
—Bargains at Hamilton's Novelty Store.
—Remnant sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Special sale of corsets at New York Store.
—Trunk sale at Matthews & Co's.
—Bargains in clothing at Morris B Weil's.
—Underwear sale at Weller & Demerest's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The First National Bank, of Fishkill Landing will spend $9,000 in putting in a safe deposit vault, which will contain 300 boxes.

—The Midway Park skating rink was very liberally patronized Saturday afternoon.

—Deputy Grand Master W. M. Combs will make an official visit to Goshen Lodge, No. 365, F. and A. M., to night, and will work the third degree.

—A portrait of Judge Brown has been hung in the Supreme Court Chambers, Newburgh. It is the gift of Court Crier George A. Price, of Cornwall.

—Theatre-goers who are tired of cheap priced attractions will have an opportunity to see a good play on Wednesday evening, when Arthur Sidman will bring "A Summer Shower" to the Casino.

—Fields' minstrels will be the attraction at the Casino next Monday evening. They are a popular company and should draw a crowded house.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Harry Livingston, of New York city, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. J. M. Colwell is, we regret to learn, quite ill at his home on Grand avenue.

—Mr. Charles Horton is, we are sorry to learn, quite seriously ill at his home on Roberts street.

—Misses Mary Gillen and Maggie Haley are spending a week in New York city.

—Prospects are good for a brisk spring trade in the Tompkins hat factory in Fishkill Landing.

—Dr. T. L. Gillison has so far recovered from an acute attack of appendicitis as to be able to again be in his office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devans returned Saturday, from a visit to relatives in Johnson.

—Mrs. Mary E., wife of James P. Chase, of Port Jervis, died in the hospital in that village Saturday night, of diabetes, aged 54 years. She is survived by her husband and three children.

—William Thorne, a Newburgh fireman, died in St. Luke's Hospital, that city, Saturday, from the effects of a cold contracted at a fire, a short time since. He leaves a wife, whom he married a year ago, and one child.

—Miss Minnie Carpenter, after an absence of twelve weeks, during most of which time she was ill with typhoid fever, has resumed her duties as cashier at the store of Bross & Mundy.

—Mr. Frank R. Van Leuvan, of this city, who for several years has held a position as travelling salesman for Heiser, Muhlfelder & Co., of Albany, has accepted a similar position with Hood, Foulkrood & Co., of Philadelphia, one of the largest dry good houses in the country.

Funeral of William Briggs.

The funeral of William Briggs was held at Grace Church at 2.30 p. m. yesterday, and was attended by many friends. A large number of those present were O. & W. employes. Rector David Evans read the Episcopal burial service.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Benton, J. Shafer, H. Funnell, Allen Ridgeway, M. B. Van Fleet, Isaac Wallace.

The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swelling of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

A UNIVERSALIST CHURCH ORGANIZED

Officers Elected, Yesterday, and a Pastor to Be Called—Regular Services to Be Held—Articles of Faith.

The Universalists, who have been holding services in Middletown with more or less regularity during the past two years, have formed an organization and are looking forward to the settlement of a pastor and eventually to the erection of a church.

At the close of the service, yesterday morning, the constitution and by-laws of the First Universalis Church, of Middletown, were adopted and these officers elected:

President—Edmund Millen.
Vice Presidents—Dr. Edwin Fancher.
Secretary—J. E. Gibbs.
Treasurer—T. Ed. Hayes.
Collector—Geo. Bowers.
Trustees—P. D. Nearing and Frank Buckley.

The prospects are bright for the growth of this new religious organization.

Services will be held hereafter in Nearing Hall every Sunday morning and evening until further notice. For the next four weeks the services will be conducted by Rev. Alfred F. Booth, of Canton, N. Y., who will devote his time during the week to the interests of Universalism in Middletown.

The following is the Universalist profession of faith:

Article 1—We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain a revelation of the character of God and of duty, interest and final destination of mankind.

Article 2—We believe that there is one God, whose nature is Love, revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one Holy Spirit of Grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness.

Article 3—We believe that holiness and true happiness are inseparably connected, and that believers ought to be careful to maintain order and practice good works; for these things are good and profitable to men.

FUNERAL OF MISS PARSONS.

Her Pupils, Associates in School Work and Many Friends Pay the Last Tribute of Respect.

The funeral of Miss Annie M. Parsons was held at the Second Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 p. m yesterday. The church was literally crowded with sorrowing friends.

The pupils of her room in the Benton Avenue School attended in a body; the members of the Board of Education were present, and the teachers of the public schools met in the lobby and followed the remains into the church.

The casket was covered with flowers, beautiful tributes of loving hands, among them being an anchor from the pupils of deceased; a broken link with a card, which bore the words, "Annie's friends of many years;" "Gates Ajar," from teachers, pupils and janitor in the Benton Avenue School, cut flowers from Superintendent and Mrs. J. F. Tuthill and others. The casket was draped with smilax, carnations and roses.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, from a portion of the eleventh verse of the fourth chapter of Ephesians, "And He gave some teachers." Among the hymns sung was "Rock of Ages," which the deceased, a few days before her death, requested should be sung at her funeral.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E T. Hanford, J. B. Crosby, C. J. Boyd, S. M. Shimer, W. R. Southwell and H. W. Brink.

The remains were taken to Liberty on O. and W. train 1, to-day, for interment in the family plot.

OBITUARY.

Amanda Robertson Moore.

Mrs. Amanda Robertson Moore, wife of William P. Moore, died at her home 269 North street Saturday afternoon. Death was due to a heart difficulty from which she had suffered for twenty-five years. Her last illness was of three weeks duration.

Mrs. Moore was the daughter of Robert and Jane Robertson, of South Centreville. She was born December 4, 1831. She married William P. Moore Nov. 18, 1858, and is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. Clara Fisher, who has been in constant attendance upon her mother during her illness; Hattie, wife of Fred Rogers, of this city, and Charles P. Moore, of Congers, N. Y.

Mrs. Moore was one of a family of eleven children, only two of whom are now living: Mrs Jane E. Wickham, of this city, and Martin L Robertson, of South Centreville.

Deceased was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, having united with that church thirty-one years ago. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her presence in the home circle will be greatly missed. She died as she lived, quietly and peacefully.

The funeral will be held at her late residence, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Strengthens Her Nerves.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1896.—My husband has been troubled with loss of ambition and had no appetite and he finds that Hood's Sarsaparilla builds him up. My little girl has been fretful, but her nerves have been strengthened by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. MRS. J. W. CROSBY.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

FIRE COMPANY ELECTIONS.

Many Candidates for Offices in the Companies' Gift—Three Tickets and a Dark Horse in Excelsiors—Aspirants for Monhagen's Honors.

Two weeks from to night the annual election of officers of the several companies of the fire department will be held and already the battle is waxing warm in several of the companies.

The greatest strife appears to be in Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co, which has three candidates in the field for the office of foreman.

The present incumbent, Mr. D. D. W. Schoonmaker, who has held the office for three or four years, has announced himself a candidate for re-election and is making an active canvass. Dr. F. C. Royce, who has been the first assistant foreman for the same length of time, is desirous of promotion and thinks the offices should be passed around.

A number of the active members, however, think a general "house-cleaning" would have a salutary effect on the company, and to that end have arranged a "slate" with the name of Mr. W. A. Marshall at the head, Mr. M. J. Edwards, the present second assistant for promotion to first assistant, and Mr. L. G. Wilson for second assistant.

There is also a "dark horse" ticket in the field with the name of Chas. A. Adams at the head.

All the factions claim that enough votes have been pledged to them to elect.

There is a pretty fight on in Monhagen Hose Co. and there are several tickets on tap. Foreman John S. Conkling has withdrawn and left the field open to all comers and there is a scramble for the position. The most popular ticket, apparently, places Sergeant W. H. Rodgers as foreman, F. W. Elliott first and Elliott Weed second assistant.

It is also said that there will be a complete change in Phœnix Engine Co. and partial changes in Ontario Hose Co.

It is understood that McQuoids will elect a new president in place of Mr. James Gavin and a foreman in place of Mr. Frank Cullinan, both of whom decline a re-election. It is probable that Vice-President Thos. Farrell will be promoted and that Mr. Cullinan will be elected vice-president.

For foreman, several candidates have been mentioned, among them being Messrs. J. J Nolan, Thomas Gillen and James C. Egan.

Election of Officers of St. Elizabeth Society.

St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Joseph's Church held its election, yesterday. The following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. John Farrell.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Mary Donovan.
Rec. Sec'y—Miss Maggie Keating
Fin Sec'y—Miss Mamie Moran.
Treas.—Mrs. J. F. Rogan.
Guard—Mrs. J. Pohlman
Trustees—Mrs. Edward Flood, Mrs. William Pohlman, Mrs. Frank J. Nearn, Mrs. Catherine Cannon, Miss Mary McPhillips.

The Society of St Elizabeth has been organized but three years. It is a benevolent society composed of members of St. Joseph's Church. It pays its sick members $3 a week and supplies a nurse. It has the handsome balance of $471 in the treasury It has a membership of seventy-five and gives promise of being one of the best benevolent societies in this city.

The Erie Reduces Rates to Goshen

The Erie Railway Company will beginning Feb. 1st. sell special round trip tickets between Middletown and Goshen for twenty cents, and single tickets for one way fifteen cents. These tickets will be honored only on the date of sale, and do not carry with them the privilege of checking baggage.

A Cup and Saucer party

Miss Gladys Millen entertained a number of her young friends at a cup and saucer party, Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was merrily spent in playing games of various kinds, a fine supper was served and when it came time for the guests to go home they were each presented with a pretty cup and saucer, the cup being filled with bonbons.

Skating Is Good at Midway.

The snow fall, last night, has not interfered with the skating at Midway, for the Traction Company, this morning, cleared the snow from the rink and also sent a man with a horse and scraper to clear off a course on the river.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Chimney Ablaze—To Bowl To night—Getting Well—S. of V Installation—Presbyterian Meetings.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—A defective flue in the Union House chimney caused the soot to ignite Friday night. The rooms filled with smoke and flames were seen coming out of the top of the chimney. The cause was soon ascertained and the fire extinguished without much trouble.

—The bowling teams of Messrs. Drake and Goodale will contest for championship honors, this evening.

—Mr. B. J. Mallon, who has been very seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

—Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V., will install officers Wednesday evening and arrangements will also be made for the proper celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

—Services will be continued at the Presbyterian Church every night this week, Saturdays excepted. The cottage meetings will be held at the following residences: Mr. Ivory, Murray avenue; Mr. Gott, South street; Mr. Rollin, Orange avenue.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A New Card Club Organized—Personal Mention—She Shall Sleep in Silk Attire.

From a Special Correspondent.

—An evening card club has been recently organized, which will hold weekly meetings at the homes of its members. The first meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Chas. Cooper, on South street. Six handed euchre was the game played.

—Mrs. A. C. Ireland and daughter, have engaged board at the home of Chauncey Millspaugh, in this village, and will spend part of the winter there.

—The Rector's Bible Class will meet every Monday evening at St. James' Chapel at 7.30.

—The young lady who is quoted as saying that it would be impossible for her to sleep in anything but a silk night dress may have a very hard future in store for her. Should misfortune ever overtake this damsel and she be obliged to don rainment of cambric, linen, or even plain cotton, what a terrible case of insomnia will be hers. Perhaps her ancestors were less particular. When one thinks of the trials people were obliged to overcome in years gone by to get a night's rest, and the much pleasanter conditions that prevail at present, a silk night dress ought not to be absolutely indispensable. Think of the smothering feather beds, the corn husk mattresses, with an occasional cob thrown in just to make one thankful for the husks, and the luxurious corded bedstead, and be thankful, O maiden, for your blessings. Morpheus is a most capricious god, and if he is to be propitiated, and wooed in silk night dresses, many of us will be obliged to forego his acquaintance altogether; and who can afford to do that? At his touch care vanishes, trouble is forgotten and worry betakes itself to limbo, which is just where worry, well-meaning people, and all other disagreeable things ought to be. What a pleasant world this might be, by the way, if it were not for worry. Through it we suffer in anticipation as well as realization, and it is a mortifying fact that often, when we are able to bear an actual calamity or acute physical suffering with a certain composure and calmness, a comparatively small worry or series of worries, will cause us to be cross and irritable. Let us then be thankful for sleep—whether we seek it in night dresses of silk, wool, linen, cotton or pajamas. G. H.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Epworth League Social.

The following programme will be rendered at the social meeting of the Epworth League this evening:

Vocal Solo.....Mr. Fiero
Reading.....Miss Knapp
Violin Solo.....Miss Wells
With accompaniment by Miss Mullen.

Debate—Subject: Resolved, that city life is better than country life. Affirmative, Mr. Hill and Mr. Fuller; Negative, Mr. Hampson and Mr. Lendrum Admission free.

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REMNANT SALE

Three long counters full of Cotton Remnants — Short lengths of Muslin, Gingham, Outing Cloth, Prints, Cotton Flannel, Linen Table Damask and Toweling.

One long counter of short lengths of Dress Goods. We are going to close this lot; that means they are going cheap.

Twenty-five Children's Jackets and Coats at 50c on the $1. Half price. Take them along; your gain is our loss.

Special Night Gown Sale. New styles. See our north window of Muslin Underwear.

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ANOTHER

Lot of those imported Tooth Brushes came to-day. They are stamped "Olney's Special." Better get one, if you want a brush that won't go all to pieces

25c.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY FRANKLIN SQUARE

AND SOME SAY THESE ARE DULL DAYS!

We cannot say so. Every department instructed to offer **Good Goods at Small Value,** and the people do appreciate our efforts.

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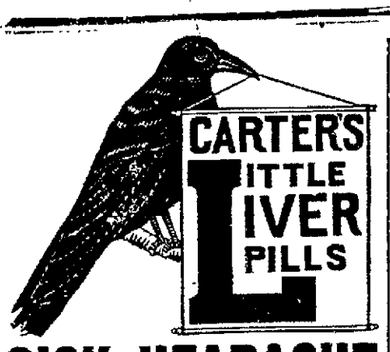
And entirely satisfactory, so much so that we feel like putting forth **Extra Efforts** just to see how extremely low we can sell the best goods. **Don't Miss**

Our Mammoth Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear

opened to-day—10 yards Sheeting, this week, for 50 cents.

WELLER & DEMEREST.



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TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

He lived next door to Promisetopay.
And across the alley dwelt Deepindebt.
Collectors came to the street each day,
But the Other Man went his quiet way
And never was once beset.

Not one in the street who knew his name;
He might have died or have gone to smash—
The street would have wagged on just the same,
Collectors gone and collectors came—
For this man paid in cash.

When Promisetopay went out of town,
A hundred tradesmen would question, "Where?"
And Deepindebt, from sole to crown,
As he moved him up and moved him down,
Was bulletined here and there.

And these were the fellows who "stood in line"—
When they did pay bills, they got cigars,
Or at Christmas season a case of wine
Or other souvenir quite as fine,
And drinks over polished bars.

The Other Man? Nothing; they took his gold
And tucked it away in savings banks,
With never a thought that they should hold
A present out to the man who told
His money to barren "Thanks."

They even figured in flushest times
How Cash In Hand would easily square
Those frequent losses in dollars and dimes
That came from customers skipping to climes
Which hadn't collectors there.

MORAL.

And thus is a premium put on debt;
Thus bids are made for going to smash.
Just pay as you go if you'd like to bet
Some shrewd fellow will come and get
Your prize for having the trade forget
That your name isn't Cash.

—Chicago Record.

Slight Hint.

I'ze been a lucky man all my days, Mr. Johnsing, sah," said Pompey Babson as he lingered for a few moments' conversation in the little shop belonging to the first named individual. "I suttinly has, sah. Now jes' cast yo' eye ober de 'casion ob de decease ob Cæsar Lawson's wife. Dat war a great 'scape for me, sah."

"How's dat?" inquired Mr Johnson, turning a solemn ebony countenance upon his customer. "I unnerstood she died from de effects ob Cæsar's extravagant uses ob de broom handle."

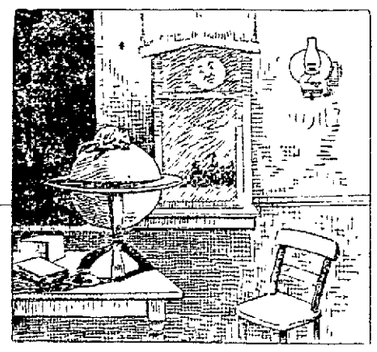
"An so she did, sah—so she did," returned Mr. Babson. "But she mought a' been my wife, an dat broom handle mought 'a' been mine, if things had come, diff'ent twen'y years ago, sah.

"I started out wid de intentions ob axin Moll Lincoln—dat's jes' deceased—or Fanny Celestine Williams—dat's my wife, sah—to accept ob my han an heart, sah I drobe Mr. Flagg's hoss—dat I war workin for at dat time—an when I come to de crossroads says I, 'De right takes me to Moll an de lef' to Fanny Celestine, an de hoss shall decide.' Dem war my berry words, sah."

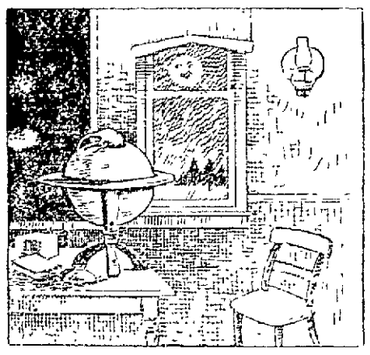
"An you done lef' sech impo'tant matters to dat triflin hoss, Pompey Babson?" asked the astonished shopkeeper, with some reproof in his tone.

"Yes, sah, I did so," asserted Mr. Babson as he gathered up his armful of small paper parcels. "But I'ze willin to allow, sah," he added as he turned toward the door, "I'ze willin to allow dat I mought hab pulled jes' a little on de nigh rein, sah!"—Youth's Companion.

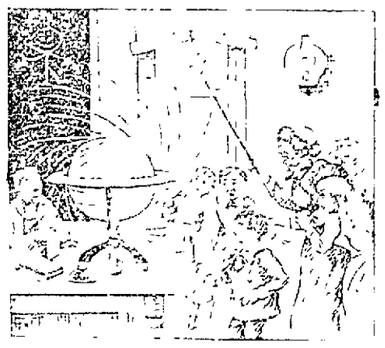
Why the Earth Revolved.



Rat (midnight)—This must be a new kind of cheese.



I'll just gnaw a hole in it and find out (Rat drops inside.)



The earth revolves.—New York World

They Split.

"I hear," said Slogo "that the politicians up your way organized a regiment to go to Venezuela"—

Flinway—Did! Got 700 men first meeting.

"Organized?"

"Naw. All split up over electing officers."

"All wanted to be colonels?"

"All! Couldn't get a man to touch it"—

"Why, what do you mean?"

"A hundred and seventy five wanted to be sutler, and 525 were devil bent on being quartermaster. Wouldn't a man give in, so we quit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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Less New.

"This," he muttered bitterly, "is enough to drive me to drink. Here I come home from work to find the children crying for something to eat, while the nurse is sparking the policewoman in the kitchen and my husband is gadding the Lord knows where."

The newness of the new woman had already begun to wear off in spots.—Detroit Tribune

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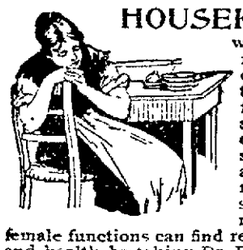

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700 bu Potatoes at 30c per bu., 250 bu Red Onions 25c per bu., 50 tubs choicest Dairy Butter at 22c per pound. The above goods are all of the very finest quality. This special sale is for a few days only; to faster reduce our stock on these goods.

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"A bag of bears?" exclaimed the young man who had just been telling about a bag of snipe he had once killed. "What were they—little fellows? What is it you call them—kittens? No, cubs; that's it."

"No, sir. They were not kittens or cubs. They were bears," declared Doc. "I think I piled up about a ton of bear meat in about 30 seconds. I was out hunting in the southern part of Trinity county about 17 or 18 years ago. We had killed about 40 deer and 3 panthers and a bear or two in a couple of weeks, and were pretty near ready to break camp when I thought I would go out and kill another deer to take home fresh. It was late in the afternoon, and I was creeping along in the brush, when suddenly I came out into a little opening. I stopped to see if there was any sign of deer, and while I stood looking about a big black bear climbed up on the trunk of a big fir tree that had been uprooted. He wasn't 30 yards away, and I plugged him in the ear. He rolled off the log and down the hill toward me, but before I had time to see if he was dead another bear climbed up on that same log to see what the row was about. I shot it in the head, and it rolled down the same way the other had gone. Up climbed a big 2-year-old to take its place, and after I had shot it two big yearlings, one after the other, climbed up on the log to be shot.

"Every one rolled down the hill toward me and was kicking and thrashing around not ten steps away. By that time I came to the conclusion that I was in a bear country, and I didn't lose any time climbing a sapling. When I got well braced up among the limbs, I sat and pumped lead into that pile of bears. Every time one kicked I gave him a bullet, till they all stopped kicking. I had five bears in one pile, and I think they must have weighed over a ton altogether."—San Francisco Post.

Learning a Foreign Language.

Some interesting statistics might be collected on the effect upon linguistic power and accent of the possession of a musical ear. It would seem that a person with a good ear for music would be more rapid in the acquirement of a foreign tongue, and having acquired it would possess a more perfect pronunciation of the sounds than would a person not having the same ready musical gift.

Similarly such a person would be quick to attain the dialect of the country in which he might be living and to adapt his speech to the brogue or provincialism with which he found his ears surrounded.

The greater rapidity with which Germans, Poles and Russians learn the English language is surely not to be accounted for merely by stating that their own more nearly resembles our language than does that of the French or Italian. A Greek, for instance, learns English in about half the time it takes an Italian to acquire French, and a Russian will speak French, English and German in the same period that a Frenchman will acquire a mere smattering of the two latter.—Pearson's Weekly.

Other Opinions Not Required.

Mr. Wyndham—Do you like the young man who is paying attention to your daughter Mary?

Mr. Warrington—What difference does that make? Mary does.—Somerville Journal.

Threw Away the Belt

Mr. Wm. Thornton, of 127 W. Market Street, Explains How and Why He Did It.

From the Elmira Gazette

Old age has many infirmities, none of which are more prevalent than kidney disorder. Have you ever noticed how the old people complain of backache, lame back and general listlessness? And there are many other symptoms of which they do not speak, such as bloating of the limbs, painful infrequent urination or excessiveness of urinary discharge. Most people think they are too old to find relief and cure, but this is not so. No better evidence than the following, which comes from an Elmira citizen, who has been cured of a very severe case at 77 years of age. Mr. Wm. Thornton, of 127 West Market street, speaks of his case in this way: "I am 77 years old. I have been afflicted with that dreaded complaint (kidney disease) for over ten years, making my old age a burden. I was so bad as to be forced to carry a belt at all times, and when my suffering became beyond endurance I would put on the belt, drawing it tightly around me and buckle it, thus bringing an extreme pressure over the kidneys; this, undoubtedly, forced the urine out a function which the kidneys themselves had become too diseased to preform. My condition I put down to a strain I received. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. After two or three days I noticed their effect. I was much surprised as the ailment was so severe and so long standing, while I had tried many remedies without relief whatever. The pain I have experienced at times from straining in my efforts to discharge the urine was simply awful. I have done away with the use of my leather belt, and the pain has all gone, and I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all afflicted with kidney and urinary disorders."

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GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 36 a m
16 Orange Co. Ex. (G.M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12 58 p m	1.00 p m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4 11 "	4.13 p.m
* 2 C & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
* 8 C & St L. Limited,	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7 27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7 25 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10 39 "	10 35 a. m
* 1 Day Express	11.60 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.27 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	3 37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.32 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 40 "	5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9 34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 42 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (sun only)	3.08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9.15 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4 30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12 30 and 7.30 p. m

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30, 9:00 a m. and 4:45 p. m. Arrive 12:07, 6:05, 7:45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.25 a m
*115	" " "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan co. Express	6 10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p.m

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"Yes, and let him get an idea into his head that he is a lady killer? I think I see myself doing anything so foolish. Goodness knows, I have a hard enough time keeping him up to his age anyhow! I've gotten him a Bible and a carved medicine chest this year for Christmas gifts. They will serve as a gentle reminder. Oh, don't look so cheerful. I looked just that way before the postman rang the bell!"

"Gracious! You don't mean to say that your aunt is dead? And you with your winter wardrobe all laid in!"

"Oh, I could bear that! She is alive and threatening to visit me. No, it is about Jack Brownsmith. He"—

"Ah, pshaw! If he and Willis have both invited you to go somewhere the same day and hour, accept both and pretend to one that you thought he meant the day before. You can be offended and tell him that you vainly waited hours. That is always worth five pounds of candy if it is properly done."

"Not in this case. Ah, why did I hurry off my New Year's gifts in this way?"

"To make sure of a return, dear. Even a man could answer as plain a question as that."

"I suppose so. And only an hour ago I was sitting here trying to decide whether I would rather he would send me a mandolin or an afternoon teakettle in return. Actually I was doing that when the postman rang."

"And which did you decide on? Oh, Ethel, can't you manage to let Howard know that I am pining and dying for a banjo? I wouldn't for the world be so unfeminine as to hint to him that I want it. Still, if he intends to give me a gift anyhow, it might just as well be the thing I want."

"I suppose I could manage it if you could trust him alone with me long enough, though I don't see where he would get the money to pay for it."

"Oh, pshaw, he could charge it, could he not? But what did Jack say? You are as mysterious as if he were your first sweetheart."

"Well, to begin at the beginning. I finished his gift today. It was the loveliest"—

"I know, I know. You told me all about it. I know by heart the story of how you could not match the ribbon for it unless you took a remnant in which there was a full quarter of a yard too much for your purpose, and how saucy the salesgirl was because you wanted her to cut it."

"Never mind, my dear. I paid for it with a punched quarter I was saving for just such an emergency."

"Well, tell me about the letter. What did he say, anyhow?"

"Didn't say anything. It wasn't a letter, after all. It was"—

"You don't mean to say that he wrote to you a postal card? What has happened? Has he lost all his money that he is economizing so? Well, now, I think that was actually dishonest not to let you know before you"—

"It was. Oh, the horrid thing! It was not a letter. It was his w-wedding cards, which came today."

"Is it possible? Still, you once said that you could never really love a man who had red ears, and his are of a lively crimson hue."

"Oh, don't you see how tragic it is?"

"Mercy! Then you really did care for him, after all? How delightfully romantic!"

"Care for him? Nothing of the kind. He always bored me to death. But— Oh, think of it! I have not only sent him a New Year's gift for which I shall receive no return, but I shall be obliged to make a wedding present, too, or that horrid girl will think that I w-wanted him myself."—New York Journal.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. W. D. Olney.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a sample bottle free.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance.—Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

Use It In Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing, an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

Pain-Killer

Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, and all Winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,

Internal or External.

There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer.

Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—PERRY DAVIS'.

Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	14 Mixed *	1 On't Day Exp		7 Dister Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
	A M	A M		P M	P M
N. Y. Leave					
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		3 00	3 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55		3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05		5 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		5 34	
Campbell Hl	7 07	10 22		5 40	6 35
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 44	
M'town					
Main St	7 38	10 45		5 53	
M'town Ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	6 42
M'town Lv	8 45	10 55		6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 25	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15		6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45	
Ellenville Ar		11 50		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 32		7 34	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	9 01
Parksville	11 45	12 45		7 53	
Livingston Mr	12 00	12 59		8 08	
Rockland	12 15	1 09		8 20	13
Hancock Jct		2 00		27	9 16 M
Walton		2 45		12 45	9 50 8 03
Sidney	p m	3 40		4 30	10 32 9 02
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N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	6 15	11 15 9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 20	P M 11	20 10 02
Oneid' Cast'l	12 15	6 10	9 10		A M
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 15	12 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25		
Fulton	5 03	8 18	11 28	n2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	2 20	
	P M	P M	A M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 25	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid' Cast'l		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 22	7 15	7 11	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 35	P M 7	56	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 25	12	8 47		11 40	12 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		1237	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42				1 20	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 57
Livingst'n Mr	6 35	3 00	8 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		02 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 05	
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 45	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 55	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 30
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 15	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		03 32	6 34
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Winterton		7 10	7 42		04 02	
M'town ar	8 15	6 15	8 00		4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10		4 30	7 40
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Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 45		4 46	
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Burnside		7 28	8 56		4 57	
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N. Y.						
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a. m., 3 50 and 5 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 7 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3 00 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R, 3 10 p. m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

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An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. W. D. Olney

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	17	21	1	11	0	33	2	30	6	27	15	25	3	29	7	8	9	31	23	22	14	606	18	620
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 3:50 p. m., daily ex. Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:06 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 28, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE LATE JAMES G. GRAHAM.

His Funeral, Yesterday Afternoon, Very Largely Attended—Action of the State Hospital Trustees—Feeling Tributes to the Memory of the Deceased.

The funeral of the late James G. Graham was held from his late residence, 244 Liberty street, Newburgh, yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

The trustees of the State Hospital in this city, the members of the Newburgh Bar, the trustees of Washington's Headquarters, and a delegation from the Newburgh Bay Historical Society, of which the deceased was a member, were among those present.

The trustees of the hospital met at the Palatine Hotel at 1 o'clock to take action on the death of their honored associate. There were present Messrs. Burt, Hayes, Decker, Macardell, McCroskery, Stansbury and Carson. Medical Superintendent Talcott was also present.

Dr. Talcott spoke as follows:

A strong and good man has fallen by the way. His body lies prostrate before the inevitable mandate of Nature. His soul, freed from all physicial limitations, is poised for an endless flight through the realme of glory.

We mourn the loss of our friend to-day because it is, to every individual connected with the State Hospital at Middletown, a personal bereavement, and because we feel that something delightful and joyous has been taken from each one of our hearts; and yet, we rejoice over the fact that another noble life has been satisfactorily and happily finished with honor to its possessor. Our departed friend leaves a memory that will grow brighter as the years roll on. It was his marvellous faculty to discover and disclose the most beautiful and lovely traits in the characters of his numerous friends. It was his peculiar and remarkable faculty to say many things pleasantly and eloquently, to refrain from saying that which would give pain or sadness to those around him. "He spake as if the Attic Bee dwelt forever on his lips." Such a life is worthy of the highest eulogy and the closest emulation. It is our province to bear witness to the virtues and the purposes which were so earnestly and devotedly maintained by our departed friend. We recall with pleasure his long continued services in behalf of this hospital, and the jealous care with which he watched over its interests. He was always faithful to the confidence reposed in him by Governors and Senates in their repeated nomination and confirmation of him as a trustee of this institution. He was prodigal in giving time and energy to the free service of the State.

While we would not intrude upon the sacred grief of the home circle, we would venture to present our profound and sincere sympathies to all the members of Mr. Graham's family.

The loftiest requiem to his memory will be the echoes of his own eloquent words, as they shall continue to vibrate in the hearts of his fellows, and repeat themselves with widening reverberations along the banks of the classic Hudson whose shores and landscapes, adorned with spring time flowers, or draped with silvery snows, he loved so fondly and praised so well.

As we look back over the career of this just, honest, long-tried, faithful man and unselfish worker for humanity, we may truthfully say:

"In sight of mortal and immortal powers,
As in a vast arena,
He ran the great career of justice;
And mid the storms of passion and of sense
And through the changing scenes of time and
and chance,
He held his course unfaltering."

Mr. Macardell said:

Death has again, within a short period, invaded the circle of this Board, has again sundered relations which had grown to be as near and dear as are those of blood and kindred.

The consciousness that never again will the presence of this much loved friend and esteemed associate be with us in our councils and deliberations is unspeakable sorrow. In him there were so many rare qualities of mind and heart, so many endearing traits, so many noble aspirations, that we can but exclaim: "When shall we look upon his like again?"

The removal from life of such a man as James G. Graham, however much to be lamented by family and friends, reaches the proportions of public loss and moves general sorrow.

We, his associates in hospital management, know how exalted was his sense of public duty, and how untiring he was in effort to make the institution idealistic in care and treatment. Surely, such zeal as was his in behalf of the afflicted must bear fruit in Heaven.

To day, devolves upon us the last sad office the living can do for the dead,—to assist in putting away in the bosom of the first mother all that is mortal of this, our friend. The eloquent tongue is forever stilled; the brilliant fancy which so oft' delighted us, will enthrall no more. Alas for the mutability of all things!

All the trustees present spoke feelingly of the private worth and civic virtues of the deceased, and of the zeal and fidelity with which he had discharged every public duty. All gave expression to a sense of personal loss in the death of their late associate. Mr. Hayes was the last speaker, and in concluding a touching tribute to the worth of the deceased he said that the poet must have had in mind a life like that which had just ended when he wrote:

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall
take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and
soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

That **Lame Back** can be **cured** with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

A PINE BUSH MAN ASSAULTED.

Found Lying Senseless on a Stoop—Was Robbery Attempted?—Suspicious Circumstances.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

About 11 o'clock, Friday night, Dr. Woodruff was summoned to attend James Minard Smith, of Pine Bush, who was found insensible and bleeding on the back stoop of William Smith, a relative, in that village.

The injured man, after consciousness had returned and the wound on his forehead over the right eye had been dressed, stated that, after drawing ice all day, he had cared for his horses and had his supper, and, before retiring, as was his usual custom, had gone to the stable to see that his team was all right. Upon rising up from a stooping position his last recollection was of receiving a stunning blow on the head, and of blood freely flowing.

What is circumstantial, and may be pertinent, is that a young man living at Dr. Woodruff's, while on his way home from the barber's, at a crossing of the street on which was Smith's stable, met between 10 and 11 o'clock a man running, and who did not stop when he called to him. At about the same time Peter Hugg, the barber, saw some one going quickly around the corner from the church towards the Taylor House, get in a wagon on the main street, and drive rapidly over the railroad track.

Mr. Smith had received that day two payments of money, and is clearly confident that he had no fall. He had the lantern in his hand when injured.

He is a man of quiet, regular habits, and an officer in the Presbyterian Church.

No More Fishing in the Ketcham Pond Without Permits.

Mr. Emmett Ketcham, proprietor of the pond at Mount Hope, desires the ARGUS to state that no more fishing through the ice will be allowed without special permission from himself or Mr. J. W. Canfield, of this city. The fishermen have become so numerous and so many holes have been cut in the ice that it is almost spoiled for harvesting.

A Slight Fire, Saturday Night.

The fire department was called from box 41 about 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, to extinguish a fire in the second story of the residence of Mr. Samuel C. Warner, No. 100 East avenue. The fire was caused by a quantity of clothing, which had been hung upon a line to dry, falling upon a red hot stove. Considerable damage was done to the furniture in the apartments before the fire was put out.

A Druggist Charged With Libel by Telegraph.

Henry W. Adams, a Saugerties druggist, has been arrested on complaint of Dr. Dawes, a rival druggist, who charges that Adams libeled him by telegraphing to wholesale firms, over the name of "J. Smith," that suits were about to be brought against Dawes, the result being that firms to which he was indebted "jumped on" him for their money. Adams deposited $250 for his appearance.

ALWAYS TIRED.

HOW MANY WOMEN DO YOU KNOW

Who Can Say They Are Thoroughly Well? How They Can Be Strong.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

I don't feel very well; I am so tired all the time; I don't know what is the matter with me

You hear these words every day. As often as you meet your friends, just so often are the words repeated. More than likely you speak the same pregnant words yourself, and there is no doubt but that you do feel far from well most of the time.

There is a cause.

And—

There is a remedy for all that is covered by those words so constantly spoken by women.

Lydia E. Pinkham discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by the sex.

"Women's Complaints,"—these two words are full of more misery to women than any two words that can be found in the language of the world.

Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or to do anything, backache, "bearing down," and kindred symptoms of serious disturbance seldom imagined by your family physician, and reluctantly mentioned by you.

The remedy is found; the same noble woman who discovered the cause of all your misery also worked out the remedy. All druggists have it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest blessing that ever came into the lives of suffering women

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Cleanse the Bowels and Purify the Blood
Cure Diarrhœa, Dysentery

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$2 Stiff Hats and Alpines at $1.50.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING AT ACTUAL MANUFACTURER'S COST.

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Makers and Retailers of Clothing.

No 8 NORTH STREET.

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To further introduce this renowned make, we will offer at special sale a limited number, equal to any $1 corset on the market, at..... **69c**

Also the better grade, equal to the usual $1.25 corsets, in black, white and drab, at..... **89c**

The above prices for this week only.

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FRESH TRIPE every day this week at PHILLIPS' City Market, North and Orchard streets. Fresh hams a specialty. 31d5t

FOR Fine Pictures go to RAZEY'S New Studio No. 5 West Main street. 18d1mJan24

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 18d1mJan24 M. C. FREER.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. W. H. LUDLUM, South street, Goshen, N. Y. 37d6t

IT'S Only CRAIG, the shoemaker, who delivers shoes free to any address in this city. Nos. 22 and 24 West Main street.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dtf

THE Entire stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by A. T. Squier is for sale. The lease of the store will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser. 3dtf JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee.

TAKE your watches, clocks and jewelry repairing to A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, 65 North street. All work guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., ocotunader 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6. $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience. 93d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St.

FOR SALE Fine Russian coon skin robe, gold filled watch, full jeweled, nickel works, by the Springfield Watch Co., Ill. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

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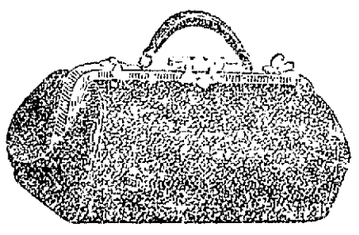

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